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April 16, 2009

Attn: Daron Haddock
Permit Supervisor

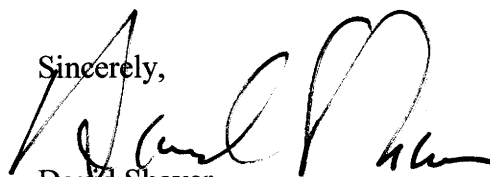
Re: West Ridge Mine C/007/041
Citation 10033
Request for extension

Dear Mr. Haddock:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of time to comply with the required action of Citation 10033. This item states "clean up channel and reclaim all affected area by April 28, 2009". As you are aware, we submitted an abatement plan to the Division on March 27, 2009 for this violation, and are waiting for concurrence of this proposal. An inter-agency meeting is scheduled for April 29 and 30 to take the next step in evaluating this plan, prior to final implementation. It is the consensus of all parties involved that the actual clean-up effort will be time-consuming and could easily take most of the summer or fall of 2009 to complete.

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or comments please contact me at (435) 888-4017.

Sincerely,



David Shaver
Resident Agent

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